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SETTING UP A REFERRAL HOSPITAL AT NAGERCOIL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are considering to set up a Referral Hospital at Nagercoil as a welfare measure for staff employed in the Kanyakumari Region of Southern Railway;

(a) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is one health unit functioning at Nagercoil manned by one railway doctor, one Pharmacist and one Dresser. The daily Out Patient Department attendance is approximately 50 cases per day on an average. There is a full fledged Divisional Hospital at Thiruvananthapuram located at a distance of mere 75 Kms from Nagercoil, which is easily accessible by train.

In addition, there is also one well equipped Medical College Hospital at Nagercoil to meet any emergencies and is located just at a distance of 4 Kms from the Health Unit / Nagercoil